

**UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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1. **Name**: Full name (include any former names used).

Ronald Harris Weich

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice

3. **Address**: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

**Office of the Senate Majority Leader
S-221 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510**

4. **Birthplace**: State date and place of birth.

**November 19, 1959
New York City, NY**

5. **Education**: List in reverse chronological order, listing most recent first, each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

Yale Law School; attended 1980 – 1983; J.D. Degree awarded in May, 1983.

Columbia University; attended 1976 – 1980; B.A. Degree awarded in May, 1980.

London School of Economics and Political Science; attended 1978 – 1979; no degree awarded (General Course student).

6. **Employment Record**: List in reverse chronological order, listing most recent first, all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services.

Include the name and address of the employer and job title or job description where appropriate.

United States Senate

<i>Chief Counsel to Majority Leader Harry Reid</i>	Jan 2007 – present
<i>Senior Counsel to Minority Leader Harry Reid</i>	Jan 2005 – Dec 2006
<i>Chief Counsel to Senator Edward M. Kennedy</i>	July 1995 – Feb 1997
<i>General Counsel, Committee on Labor and Human Resources</i>	Jun 1992 – Jun 1995
<i>Counsel to Senator Edward M. Kennedy</i>	Jan 1990 – May 1992
<i>Counsel to Senator Arlen Specter</i>	Feb – Dec 1989

Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

<i>Partner</i>	Mar 1997 – Dec 2004
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Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, 1101 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005
Trustee (uncompensated) 1997-2004

Vera Institute of Justice, 233 Broadway, New York, NY 10279
Trustee (uncompensated) 1997-2004

Dean for America, 60 Farrell Street, South Burlington, VT 05403
Part-time Policy Advisor May 2003 – Feb 2004

District of Columbia Community Corrections Facility Siting Advisory Commission
Appointed Member (uncompensated) 2003

Washington Council of Lawyers, 555 12th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004
Board member (uncompensated) 1998-2002

DC Prisoners Legal Services Project, 11 Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20036
Board member (uncompensated) 2000-2001

Emory University School of Law, 1301 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322
Adjunct Professor of Law Jan – Jun 1995

Federal Sentencing Reporter, 2000 Center Street, Berkeley, CA 94704
Advisory Board member (uncompensated) 1988 – present

United States Sentencing Commission, One Columbus Circle, NE, Washington, DC 20002
Special Counsel Nov 1987 – Feb 1989

Office of the Manhattan District Attorney, One Hogan Place, New York, N.Y. 10013

Assistant District Attorney

Aug 1983 – Nov 1987

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received.

None.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Named by *Roll Call* newspaper as one of the 50 most influential congressional staff members (2007-09).

Named by *National Law Journal* as one of 105 most influential lawyers in the United States (1994).

Award from National Mental Health Association for Outstanding Advocacy (1992)

Runner-up, Yale Law School Moot Court Prize Argument (1983).

Graduated *magna cum laude* from Columbia University (1980).

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa (1980).

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups

American Bar Association (ABA), member 1988 – 2006

-- ABA Criminal Justice Section, member 1988 – 2006; Council member 2000-2002; Vice Chair for Government Relations 2000-2002

-- ABA Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section, member 1998-2002

District of Columbia Bar Association (1997 – present)

10. Bar and Court Admission:

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

District of Columbia; admitted 1997

New York State (First Department); admitted 1983

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

U.S. Supreme Court; admitted 2002

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; admitted 1988

District of Columbia; admitted 1997

New York State (First Dept.); admitted 1983

11. Memberships:

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 10 or 11 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, or in which you have significantly participated, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Member, Interfaith Family Project (2005-present) (3rd grade Sunday School teacher)

Member, Palisades Swimming Pool Association (2007-present)

Advisory Board Member, Federal Sentencing Reporter (1988 – present)

Trustee, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law (1997-2004)

Trustee, Vera Institute of Justice (1997-2004)

Member, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (1997-2004)

Board member, Washington Council of Lawyers (1998-2002)

Board member, DC Prisoners' Legal Services Project (2000-2001)

Member, Citizens for the Constitution (1999)

- b. Please indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 12(a) above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, or religion – either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

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12. Published Writings and Public Statements:

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Please supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

I have done my best to identify all items called for in this question, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have located the following:

ARTICLES:

Dan Freed: My Teacher, My Colleague, My Friend, forthcoming publication in the *Federal Sentencing Reporter* (2009)

The Innocence Protection Act of 2004: A Small Step Forward and a Framework for Larger Reforms, 29 *The Champion* No. 2 at 28 (March 2005).

The Innocence Protection Act: Death Penalty Reform on the Horizon, 25 *The Champion* No. 3 at 18 (April 2001).

Managed Care and Managed Sentencing — A Tale of Two Systems, 11 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 139 (1998)

Victims' Rights Amendment: Unique Problems in Corporate Criminal Cases, 4 *Business Crimes Bulletin* No. 7 at 4 (1997).

The Battle Against Mandatory Minimums: A Report from the Front Lines, 9 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 94 (1996).

Introduction to FJC Survey, 7 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 151 (1994).

Proposed 1992 Guideline Amendments, 4 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 239 (1992).

The Strange Case of the Disappearing Statute, 3 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 239 (March - April 1991) (and Guest Editor of FSR issue).

Contribution to Post-Mistretta Forum, 1 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 372 (February-March 1989).

The Relevant Conduct Controversy, 2 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 150 (1989) (co-author).

Emergency Amendments, 2 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 71 (1989).

Plea Agreements, Mandatory Minimum Penalties and the Guidelines, 1 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 266 (1988).

The Constitutionality of the New Claims Court, 29 *Federal Bar News & Journal* 477 (1982) (co-author).

CLIENT REPORTS:

Note: The following policy reports were written under the direction of paying clients of my law firm and their contents do not necessarily reflect my personal views.

The Bush Administration Takes Aim: Civil Rights Under Attack, report prepared for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and the Leadership Conference Education Fund (2003).

Wrong Then, Wrong Now: Racial Profiling Before and After September 11, 2001, report prepared for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and the Leadership Conference Education Fund (2003) (co-author).

Insatiable Appetite: The Government's Demand for New and Unnecessary Powers After September 11, report prepared for the American Civil Liberties Union (2002).

Upsetting Checks and Balances: Congressional Hostility Towards the Courts in Times of Crisis, report prepared for the American Civil Liberties Union (2001).

Justice on Trial: Racial Disparities in the American Criminal Justice System, report prepared for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and the Leadership Conference Education Fund (2000) (co-author).

- b. Please supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, please give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

I have done my best to identify all items called for in this question, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have located the following:

Report and Recommendations of the District of Columbia Community Corrections Facility Siting Advisory Commission (April 2003) (I was an appointed member of this Commission)

Building Consensus on Election Reform: A Report of the Constitution Project's Forum on Election Reform (2001) (I served as legislative counsel to the organization that issued this report)

"Great and Extraordinary Occasions": Developing Guidelines for Constitutional Change (1999) (I was a member of the working group that developed these guidelines and endorsed the guidelines themselves)

Report of the Drugs and Violence Task Force convened by the U.S. Sentencing Commission (1996) (According to an electronic database I participated in this task force as a representative of Senator Kennedy, for whom I worked at that time, but as best as I can determine a final report was never issued)

- c. Please supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

I have done my best to identify all items called for in this question, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have located the following:

Testified before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on "**Blakely v. Washington** and the Future of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines" (July 13, 2004)

Testified on behalf of the American Bar Association before the U.S. Sentencing Commission on "Proposed Amendments to the Sentencing Guidelines" (February 26, 2002)

Testified on behalf of the Justice Project before the Maryland Senate Committee on Judicial Procedures on "Post-Conviction DNA Testing" (October 23, 2001).

Testified on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union before the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality, on "Implementation of Medical Privacy Regulations: Significance of the 'Minimum Necessary' Standard." (August 22, 2001)

Testified on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union before the U.S. House Committee on Banking and Financial Services on "H.R. 4585 – the Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act" (June 14, 2000)

Testified on behalf of Citizens for the Constitution before the Constitution Subcommittee of the U.S. House Judiciary Committee on “H.J. Res. 9 The Line Item Veto Constitutional Amendment” (March 23, 2000)

Testified before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on “S. 1673, the Unborn Victims of Violence Act” (February 23, 2000).

Testified before the Constitution Subcommittee of the U.S. House Judiciary Committee on H.R. 2436, the Unborn Victims of Violence Act” (July 21, 1999).

Memo to “Interested Persons” on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union regarding an amendment to juvenile justice legislation (June 16, 1999).

Testified on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union before the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions on “Medical Records Confidentiality in a Changing Health Care Environment” (April 27, 1999).

- d. Please supply four (4) copies, transcripts or tape recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Please include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or tape recording of your remarks, please give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, please furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

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Panelist, “Liberty and Security in the Next Administration: War, Rights, and Antiterrorism” (October 3, 2008 panel at Yale Law School, New Haven, CT) (videotape available at http://ylsqts.law.yale.edu:8080/qtmedia/alumni2008/aw08panel2Fri100308_s.mov)

Panelist, “Strickland v. Washington: How Effective is the Right to the Effective Assistance of Counsel Standard?” (November 7, 2007 conference at the Library of Congress sponsored by the Constitution Project) (videotape available at http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=4234)

Panelist, “Congress and the Balance of Power” (2007 American Constitution Society annual meeting) (videotape available at <http://www.acsblog.org/news-and-announcements-congress-and-the-balance-of-power.html>)

Guest, class on legislative process at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (Professor Flug) (February, 2007) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available)

Panelist, “Round Table Discussion: Survey of New Developments in National Security Law: Views from the Hill” (November 2006 meeting of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security in Washington, DC) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available)

Speaker, “Public Interest Lobbying Skills” (September 19, 2006 workshop sponsored by the Washington Council of Lawyers in Washington, DC) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available)

Panelist, “Separation of Powers: Restoring the Balance Among the Branches” (2006 American Constitution Society annual meeting) (transcript attached and available at <http://www.acslaw.org/files/Separation%20of%20Powers--Restoring%20Balance%20Among%20the%20Branches--transcript.pdf>)

Panelist, “The Meaning of the 2004 Election for People with Mental Disabilities” (December 2, 2004 panel discussion sponsored by the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law in Washington, DC) (extemporaneous remarks, transcript unavailable but article describing the panel is attached and available at: <http://www.bazelon.org/about/inbrief/spring2005.pdf>)

Facilitator, “Forum on Blakely, the Kennedy Commission, and Beyond: The Future of State and Federal Sentencing Policies” (September 14, 2004 panel discussion at the National Press Club sponsored by the Open Society Institute and the Constitution Project). (Audiotape available at: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/washington/events/blakely_20040914?skin=printable)

Panelist, “Federal Sentencing in Flux: The Impact of Blakely on White Collar Criminal Enforcement” (August 4, 2004 panel discussion sponsored by the Washington Legal Foundation in Washington, DC) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available but flyer attached).

Guest, The Diane Rehm Show on National Public Radio, discussion of sentencing law (August 12, 2003) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available)

Guest, C-Span Discussion on developments in sentencing law (August 11, 2003) (videotape provided to Committee).

Panelist, "Commuting the Death Sentences in Maryland: Executing Juveniles and Mentally Retarded." (March 27, 2003 panel discussion at the American University College of Law, Washington, DC) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available).

Panelist, “Whither Federalism? The Impact of Globalization and the War on Terror” (2002 Federalist Society Convention, Washington, DC) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available but convention program attached).

Panelist, “The New Medical Privacy Regulations: Will They Protect Our Most Personal Information” (February 15, 2001 Cato Institute Policy Forum) (videotape available at <https://www.cato.org/events/010215pf.html>)

Participant, Press Conference on release of client report entitled “Upsetting Checks and Balances: Congressional Hostility Towards the Courts in Times of Crisis” (November 1, 2001) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available, but client report produced in response to question 12(a) above).

Participant, Press Conference on release of client report entitled “Justice on Trial: Racial Disparities in the American Criminal Justice System” (May 4, 2000) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available, but client report produced in response to question 12(a) above).

Panelist, "Invading Our Privacy: How the Government Plans to Violate Patient Confidentiality" (May 27, 1999 panel discussion at the Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available).

Panelist, Federal Public Defenders' Training Conference in Las Vegas, NV (Sept. 14, 1998) (extemporaneous remarks, no transcript available).

- e. Please list all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

I have done my best to identify all items called for in this question, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have located the following (where noted, I spoke on behalf of a client):

“Behind the Scenes, an Army of Senate Aides Takes On the Filibuster Fight,” *New York Times*, May 20, 2005.

“Add-Ons End Years of Wrangling, Clear Path for DNA Testing Bill,” *Congressional Quarterly Weekly*, October 16, 2004 (on behalf of client).

“Supreme Court Starts Term with Prison Sentencing Rules,” *USA Today*, October 4, 2004.

“Long Term in Drug Case Fuels Debate on Sentencing,” *New York Times*, September 12, 2004.

“Trial by jury,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, August 10, 2004.

“Rulings rein in Bush,” *New York Newsday*, June 29, 2004.

“What Price Can We Put on Freedom? State May Limit Compensation for False Convictions,” *Daily Press* (Newport News, VA), February 29, 2004 (on behalf of client).

“Long-Distance Operator,” *National Journal*, January 17, 2004

“Dean walks the line on gun control,” *Burlington Free Press*, September 28, 2003.

“Words as Tactics In War on Terror,” *New York Times*, September 14, 2003.

“Feeney Makes an Impression as Freshman on Capitol Hill,” *Orlando Sentinel*, April 28, 2003.

“The Politics of Judicial Confirmation,” *Washington Lawyer*, September 2002.

“Downside of taking the Fifth: Public relations suffers,” *USA Today*, February 12, 2002.

“Justice During Wartime,” *Legal Times*, November 19, 2001 (on behalf of client).

“Bush Plan Draws Criticism from Civil Libertarians,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, November 18, 2001 (on behalf of client).

“Anti-terror laws face little challenge,” *Chicago Tribune*, November 11, 2001 (on behalf of client).

“Senator presses for new law banning genetic bias,” *Disability Compliance Bulletin*, June 29, 2001 (on behalf of client).

“Press Rips HIPAA,” *Hospitals & Health Networks*, June, 2001 (on behalf of client).

“For Sale: Privacy Concerns, Drug Marketing Collide at the AMA,” *Modern Physician*, May 1, 2001 (on behalf of client).

“Bush To Employ Medical Privacy Rules,” *Associated Press Online*, April 12, 2001 (on behalf of client).

“White House Plans to Revise New Medical Privacy Rules,” *New York Times*, April 8, 2001 (on behalf of client).

“Bush Administration Disputes Medical Privacy Rules,” *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, April 07, 2001 (on behalf of client).

“Leahy Challenges Congress to Fill Gaps in Medical Information Privacy Rule,”
Cyberspace Lawyer, March 2001 (on behalf of client).

“Close Eye on Ashcroft Promise; Friends, Foes Wait to See on Racial Profiling Policy,”
Newsday, February 4, 2001 (on behalf of client).

“Conservatives Get Champion at Justice,” *Washington Post*, December 23, 2000.

“U.S. Moves To Cloak Medical Records; New Privacy Rules Are Strengthened,”
Washington Post, December 20, 2000 (on behalf of client).

“Clinton Will Issue New Privacy Rules to Shield Patients,” *New York Times*, December 20, 2000 (on behalf of client).

“Health Privacy Rules To Be Issued,” *Associated Press Online*, December 20, 2000 (on behalf of client).

“Don’t Pardon Ex-President Clinton – Commute His Sentence,” *National Journal*,
September 13, 2000.

Tony Snow Interview of Ron Weich regarding the Innocence Protection Act, Fox News
Network, June 16, 2000 (on behalf of client).

“GOP Targets Lawyer for Elian’s Dad,” *Chicago Tribune*, April 27, 2000.

“Privacy Initiative Elicits Praise, Concern,” *Los Angeles Times*, October 30, 1999 (on behalf of client).

“Health data privacy pushed; New U.S. rules would limit access to medical records,”
Chicago Sun-Times, October 30, 1999 (on behalf of client).

“Plan Would Guard Data on Patients; Clinton Proposal Too Full of Loopholes, Advocates Say,” *Chicago Tribune*, October 30, 1999 (on behalf of client).

“SIIA, ACLU Clash Over Privacy Of WC Medical Records,” *National Underwriter*,
October 11, 1999 (on behalf of client).

“Ashcroft and Carnahan Joust Over Victims’ Rights,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, October 10, 1999.

“Reno Toughs Out Term,” *Chicago Tribune*, August 4, 1999.

“Rep. Franks Changes Language in Internet Filtering Bill,” *Newsbytes*, March 2, 1999 (on behalf of client).

“Senate’s Internet Legislation Under Fire,” *New York Times*, July 27, 1998 (on behalf of client).

“Senate Approves Internet Filters, Son of CDA,” *Newsbytes*, July 22, 1998 (on behalf of client).

“Debate heats up over privacy of computerized medical records,” *Orange County Register*, July 7, 1999 (on behalf of client).

“Nation Debates Need for Medical Privacy,” *Baltimore Sun*, June 27, 1999 (on behalf of client).

“The Web’s Pornucopia,” *National Journal*, January 9, 1999 (on behalf of client).

“Wired in Washington,” *National Journal*, August 8, 1998 (on behalf of client).

“Compressed Data; Backing for Bill To Shield Children,” *New York Times*, June 29, 1998 (on behalf of client).

“Starr: If Lies Were Told, Civil Case ‘Doesn’t Matter,’” *Chicago Tribune*, April 3, 1998.

“Politics Perils U.S. Sentencing Panel,” *Chicago Tribune*, August 12, 1997.

“Lobbyists, Tired of Giving, Lobby for Campaign Finance reform,” *The Hill*, January 22, 1997.

“Congress is expected to vote ban on smoking in schools,” *Boston Globe*, March 22, 1994.

13. Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

Member, District of Columbia Community Corrections Facility Siting Commission (2002-03). Appointed by D.C. Councilmember Kathy Patterson.

I have never run for elective office.

In addition, the government jobs I have listed in response to Question #7 may be considered “public offices.”

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever

held a position or played a role in a political campaign, please identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

I have volunteered for various political campaigns, including:

Joel Harnett for Mayor of New York City (1977) – driver

Nick Scoppetta for Attorney General of New York State (1978) – driver; general assistance

Edward M. Kennedy for Senator from Massachusetts (1994) – GOTV volunteer

John Kerry for President (general election 2004) – volunteer policy advisor

Barack Obama for President (general election 2008) – GOTV volunteer

In addition, I was a paid employee of VT Governor Howard Dean’s unsuccessful campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2004. I took a 50% leave of absence from my law firm from approximately May 2003 to February 2004 to serve as a part-time policy advisor to the campaign.

14. **Legal Career:** Please answer each part separately.

a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

I have never clerked for a judge.

ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I have never practiced law alone.

iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

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Special Counsel

Nov 1987 – Feb 1989

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Assistant District Attorney

Aug 1983 – Nov 1987

- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

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b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.
- ii. your typical clients and the areas, if any, in which you have specialized.

In the 26 years since I graduated from law school, I have principally been a government lawyer. I began my career as a New York City prosecutor (1983-87), then came to Washington to work for a federal agency (1987-89) and moved from there to the staffs of two senators (1989-97). After fourteen years in government service I joined a law firm where I was worked for eight years (1997-2004) as a litigator and public policy specialist. In 2005 I returned to the Senate to join the staff of Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid.

I currently serve as Chief Counsel to Senator Reid, who is now the Senate Majority Leader. I play a leading staff role with respect to anti-terror legislation, all civil and criminal justice bills, judicial nominations and institutional legal issues. This is my

second period of service in the Senate -- earlier in my career I worked on similar issues for Judiciary Committee members Edward Kennedy and Arlen Specter. I also handled several public health policy issues for Senator Kennedy and helped to manage a large professional staff as General Counsel of what was then called the Labor and Human Resources Committee.

Between these two periods of employment in the Senate, I was a partner in the law firm of Zuckerman Spaeder LLP. As a member of the firm's litigation department, I represented clients before courts, legislatures and administrative agencies in civil and quasi-criminal matters. I also counseled clients regarding public policy and legislative strategy, and drafted a number of policy reports for clients. I have included these policy reports among the publications listed in response to question 12(a), but I wish to emphasize that they were written under the direction of paying clients, and their contents do not necessarily reflect my personal views.

Among my litigation clients at the law firm were the Oneida Indian Nation of New York, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, several generic drug companies and various individuals. Among my public policy clients at the law firm were U.S. Pharmacopeia, the American Psychological Society, the Justice Project and the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. The aforementioned policy reports were written for the American Civil Liberties Union and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. Both of these organizations were paying clients of my law firm.

Still earlier in my career, prior to my first stint as a Senate staff member, I served as Special Counsel to the United States Sentencing Commission, an independent judicial branch agency. I served as the Commission's legislative liaison, drafted guideline amendments, and represented the Commission in federal district courts throughout the United States in cases challenging the constitutionality of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

My first legal job was in the Office of the Manhattan District Attorney. As an Assistant District Attorney in a trial bureau (Trial Bureau 30), I was responsible for hundreds of criminal prosecutions, most of which resulted in guilty pleas. According to records recently provided to me by that Office, I tried approximately twelve felony cases to jury verdict. In addition, I handled hundreds of misdemeanor prosecutions at the beginning of my time in the Office, and conducted approximately seven misdemeanor trials, some of which were jury trials and others of which were bench trials. I also conducted numerous pre-trial hearings, in both misdemeanor and felony cases.

Finally, in response to question 6, I listed two other miscellaneous legal jobs: In 1995 I was an adjunct professor at Emory Law School where I taught a class on "Legislative Process." And in 2003-04 I was a part-time paid policy advisor to Vermont Governor Howard Dean during his unsuccessful campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

Over the course of my career, approximately 20% of my legal work has involved litigation and 80% has involved public policy matters. In the aggregate, I have appeared in court “occasionally.” (see description below).

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
 1. federal courts;
 2. state courts of record;
 3. other courts.

Over the course of my career, approximately 20% of my litigation experience has been in federal court and 80% in state court (see description below).

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
 1. civil proceedings;
 2. criminal proceedings.

Over the course of my career, approximately 10% of my litigation experience has been in civil proceedings and 90% has been in criminal proceedings (see description below).

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I began my legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in New York, where 100% of my practice involved litigation in New York City Criminal Court (misdemeanor cases) and New York State Supreme Court (felony cases). I appeared in court almost every day.

Thereafter I worked for the U.S. Sentencing Commission, where I spent approximately 20% of my time working on litigation generated by challenges to the constitutionality of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984. I appeared in federal district courts across the country on behalf of the Commission as *amicus curiae* in those cases. See, e.g., U.S. v. Dibiase, 687 F. Supp. 38 (D. Conn en banc 1988). These appearances all took place in criminal cases, but my role in them was to present oral argument on matters of constitutional and administrative law in response to motions by defendants. The other 80% of my work for the Commission involved drafting guideline amendments and serving as the agency’s liaison to Congress.

In 1989 I joined the staff of Senator Arlen Specter and later joined the staff of Senator Edward M. Kennedy. My work for these members was strictly legislative in nature and involved no litigation.

During the eight years I was a partner in the law firm of Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, I spent approximately 50% of my time as a litigator and 50% of my time as a public policy specialist. The litigation component of my practice mostly involved drafting briefs and other pleadings and rarely involved formal court appearances. I did, however, appear in federal court on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in a quasi-criminal

matter, first in the Southern District of New York and then in the Second Circuit (U.S. v. IBT, 172 F.3d 217 (2d Cir. 1999)).

In my current role as Chief Counsel to Senate Majority Leader Reid I do not appear in court, although I occasionally work with the Office of the Senate Legal Counsel and make recommendations with respect to litigation in which the Senate or individual Senators are a party.

- d. State the number of cases in courts of record you tried to verdict or judgment (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.
 - i. What percentage of these trials were:
 - 1. jury;
 - 2. non-jury.

As described in the preceding answer, I tried approximately 20 cases to verdict in the years I served as an Assistant District Attorney in New York City. At least 75% of these cases were jury trials and the rest were bench trials. During these trials I was typically the sole lawyer on behalf of the government, although I recall that I “second-chaired” a trial early in my career. Later in my career as a prosecutor I sometimes had a junior lawyer assist me during significant trials.

Other court appearances during my career – on behalf of the Sentencing Commission and on behalf of my law firm clients – did not involve cases tried to verdict or judgment.

- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Please supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have never presented oral argument before the U.S. Supreme Court. However I have filed briefs with the Supreme Court in the following matters:

1. Mistretta v. United States, 488 U.S. 361 (1989). I was one of several named attorneys on the staff of the U.S. Sentencing Commission who, along with outside counsel, filed a brief on behalf of the Commission as *amicus curiae* in this landmark case upholding the constitutionality of the Sentencing Reform Act in the face of a separation of powers claim.
2. Bousley v. Brooks, 523 U.S. 614 (1998). As pro bono counsel to the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Families Against Mandatory Minimums, I filed an *amicus curiae* brief urging that a newly announced rule of criminal procedure be applied retroactively.

3. **Abdur'Rahman v. Bell**, 537 U.S. 88 (2002). On behalf of six former Tennessee prosecutors, I filed an *amicus curiae* brief urging that a death row inmate be granted habeas corpus relief based on prosecutorial misconduct. The writ of certiorari was dismissed as improvidently granted, but Justice Stevens filed a dissent which cited our brief.

4. **Miller v. U.S** (No. 04-38), **cert denied**, 544 U.S. 919 (2004). As pro bono counsel to indigent criminal defendant Shannon Miller, I filed a petition for certiorari challenging the composition of the 11th circuit panel that denied Miller's appeal of a criminal conviction. Certiorari was denied.

15. **Litigation**: Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- a. the date of representation;
- b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

In replying to this question, I have attempted to identify current contact information for other attorneys involved in these cases but have been unable to do so completely.

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3. **U.S. v. International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT)**, 172 F.3d 217 (2d Cir. 1999). As counsel to the IBT, I presented oral argument in this case regarding federal reimbursement for expenses incurred by the IBT for a union election under the terms of a federal court consent decree. The Second Circuit, in an opinion by Judge Leval joined by Judges Van Graafeiland and Burns, denied my client's appeal. I also participated (but did not present oral argument) in an earlier stage of the litigation, where the Second Circuit ruled that the IBT was entitled to federal funding for its election under certain circumstances. **U.S. v. International Brotherhood of Teamsters**, 141 F.3d 405 (2d Cir. 1998).

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6. U.S. v. Dibiase, 687 F. Supp. 38 (D. Conn. en banc 1988). In the lower court litigation leading up to Mistretta, discussed above, I represented the Sentencing Commission as *amicus curiae* in federal district courts across the country. One example of this litigation was the Dibiase case, in which I argued the matter before an en banc panel of judges in the District of Connecticut.

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7. People of the State of New York v. William Mingues. (Indictment No. unknown), 165 A.D. 2d 774 (1st Dept. 1990), leave to appeal denied, 76 NY2d 988 (1990). As an Assistant District Attorney I prosecuted the defendant, a career criminal, for a series of elevator robberies. He was convicted of Robbery in the First Degree and sentenced to a maximum of 20 years. The case was tried in New York State Supreme Court before the Honorable Allen Murray Myers. The defendant's appeals were denied. I have not been able to ascertain the name of the defense attorney.

8. People of the State of New York v. William Velez (Indictment No. 4115/85). As an Assistant District Attorney I prosecuted the defendant for stabbing a taxicab driver in the chest, inflicting a wound which required two dozen stitches. He was convicted of Assault in the Second Degree and sentenced to a maximum of six years in state prison. The case was tried in New York State Supreme Court before the Honorable Jeffrey Atlas.

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9. People of the State of New York v. Eric Washington (Indictment No. 7042/86). As an Assistant District Attorney I prosecuted the defendant for stealing \$600 from a man at knifepoint. He was convicted of Robbery in the First Degree, Robbery in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Second Degree and sentenced to a maximum of 15 years in state prison. The case was tried in New York State Supreme Court before the Honorable Leslie Crocker Snyder.

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10. People of the State of New York v. Keith Morris (Indictment No. 1590/86). As an Assistant District Attorney I prosecuted the defendant for stealing money and credit cards from a woman in an elevator at knifepoint. The defendant was convicted of Robbery in the First Degree and sentenced to a maximum of nine years in state prison. The case was tried in New York State Supreme Court before the Honorable Jay Gold.

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16. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. Please list any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

Most of my significant legal activities in recent years have occurred in the congressional arena, where I have functioned in both the government and private sectors. For example:

- 1. FISA Amendments Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-261).** As Chief Counsel to Senator Reid, I helped to facilitate passage of this major national security law. I worked to coordinate joint activities of the two Senate committees with jurisdiction over the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Judiciary Committee) and participated in negotiations among these Senate committees, their House counterparts and Bush Administration officials within the intelligence community.
- 2. PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-401).** As Chief Counsel to Senator Reid, I helped to resolve procedural difficulties that had impeded passage of this legislation to develop a National Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction Strategy and to make other improvements to increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute child predators.
- 3. Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-81).** Senator Reid was a leading sponsors of this landmark law, which has been called the most sweeping ethics and lobbying reform in a generation. As Reid's Chief Counsel, I was one of the principal draftsmen and strategists behind this effort.
- 4. Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-41).** When I was in private practice I was retained by U.S. Pharmacopeia, a non-profit organization that administers a widely used medication error reporting system, to draft and seek enactment of a federal evidentiary privilege for information developed by such systems. Such a law was eventually enacted in 2005.
- 5. Innocence Protection Act (title IV of the Justice For All Act, Pub. L. 108-405).** In private practice I represented the Justice Project, a non-profit organization that advocates improvements to the administration of capital punishment in the United States. On behalf of the group I helped to draft and championed passage of the Innocence Protection Act, a bipartisan initiative to (a) expand access to DNA testing for death row inmates with legitimate claims of innocence, and (b) encourage improvements in state systems for the appointment of indigent defense counsel in capital cases.

6. ADAMHA Reorganization Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-321). Early in my congressional career, as counsel to Senator Kennedy, I was the principal staff author and strategist behind this significant public health initiative which for the first time brought the National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH), Drug Abuse (NIDA) and Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse (NIAAA) within the research portfolio of the National Institutes of Health. This law also established the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to carry out federal support for drug treatment and mental health services throughout the United States.

As an attorney in private practice from 1997 to 2004, prior to joining Senator Reid's staff in January 2005, I performed lobbying activities on behalf of the following clients on the following issues:

The Constitution Project: Election reform

The Justice Project: Improved access to DNA testing; improved indigent counsel systems

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights: Initiatives to reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system

Oneida Indian Nation of New York: Issues relating to the Nation's land claims and gaming interests in upstate New York

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids: Legislation to reduce underage smoking

American Civil Liberties Union: Medical privacy, Internet privacy, financial privacy

American Psychological Society: Support for behavioral research within NIH and other federal agencies

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill: Mental Health Parity Legislation

National Pawnbrokers Association: Bankruptcy and Firearms issues

National Prison Project: Issues arising from the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995

International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT): Issues arising from union governance provisions of the IBT's longstanding federal court consent decree

U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP): Legislation to strengthen USP's medication error reporting system

17. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, please provide four (4) copies to the committee.

In 1995 I was an Adjunct Professor of Law at Emory University School of Law and taught a course entitled “Legislative Process” to approximately 100 students.

18. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Please describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

None.

19. **Outside Commitments During Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service in the position to which you have been nominated? If so, explain.

None.

20. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, patents, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (If you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here.)

Financial disclosure form submitted.

21. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

Statement of Net Worth attached.

22. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify any affiliations, pending litigation, financial arrangements, or other factors that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest during your initial service in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

My wife Julie Stewart is president of Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM), a non-profit organization that conducts public education in support of judicial discretion at sentencing. She is not a registered lobbyist, and FAMM does not lobby the Department of

Justice, but there may be instances in which advocacy by my wife's organization would appear to conflict with my responsibilities at the Department. I have already consulted with ethics officials at DOJ to establish a protocol for recusing myself from such matters.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the Office of Government Ethics and the Department of Justice's designated agency ethics official to identify potential conflicts of interest. Any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered into with the Department's designated agency ethics official.

23. **Pro Bono Work**: An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

I have been a government lawyer for 18 of the 26 years since I graduated from law school. During my years in government service I have frequently worked on matters that, in my view, served the disadvantaged. For example, as a prosecutor I worked closely with crime victims; as a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission staff I worked to establish fair and effective sentencing guidelines; and as a member of Senator Kennedy's staff I assisted in efforts to reauthorize the Legal Services Corporation. Moreover, in 2004 I left a lucrative law firm partnership to serve the public interest as a member of Senator Reid's staff.

During my years in the private sector I handled several pro bono matters. For example:

-- In 1998 I served as pro bono counsel to the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Families Against Mandatory Minimums as *amicus curiae* in Bousley v. Brooks (523 U.S. 614 (1998)).

-- In 1999 I served as pro bono counsel to Our Place DC, a Washington-based social service agency, in negotiations that led the organization to separate from a parent entity and become an independent non-profit organization.

-- In 2004 I served as pro bono counsel to the Sierra Club in Sierra Club v. Leavitt (No. 03-10262-F) (11th Cir. 2004) in a challenge to the recess appointment of Judge Pryor to the Eleventh Circuit. Subsequently I litigated the same issue as pro bono counsel to an indigent defendant named Shannon Miller in Miller v. U.S (No. 04-38), cert denied, 544 U.S. 919 (2004).

RONALD H. WEICH
STATEMENT OF NET WORTH (as of 12/31/08)

ASSETS:

Cash on hand and in banks	\$15,000.00
U.S. Government securities (Thrift Savings Plan)	\$81,772.86
Listed securities (see Schedule A)	\$533,551.73
Unlisted securities--add schedule	0
Accounts and notes receivable	0
Real estate owned (see Schedule B)	\$1,255,970.00
Real estate mortgages receivable	0
Autos and other personal property (see Schedule C)	\$69,750.00
Life insurance (see Schedule D)	
Cash Surrender Value of Mass Mutual Policy	\$9,988.87
Other assets:	
20 acres of farmland in Pullman, WA	\$28,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$1,994,033.46

LIABILITIES:

Notes payable to banks-secured (Home Equity Loan)	\$60,217.00
Notes payable to banks-unsecured	0
Notes payable to relatives	0
Notes payable to others	0
Accounts and bills due	0
Unpaid income tax	0
Other unpaid income and interest	0
Real estate mortgages payable (see Schedule B)	\$676,891.00
Chattel mortgages and other liens payable	0
Other debts	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$737,108.00
NET WORTH:	\$1,256,925.46

GENERAL INFORMATION

Are any assets pledged?	No
Are you defendant in any suits or legal actions?	No
Have you ever taken bankruptcy?	No

SCHEDULE A - Listed Securities

My Retirement Account at Smith Barney:

Washington Mutual Investors Fund Class A	\$1,348.68
Capital Income Builder Fund Class A	\$22,387.45
Capital World Growth and Income Fund Class A	\$19,689.86
EuroPacific Growth Fund Class A	\$68,009.34
Growth Fund of America	\$72,598.39
Income Fund of America Class A	\$21,440.44
Smallcap World Fund Class A	\$32,435.88
Washington Mutual Investors Fund Class A	\$73,115.77
TOTAL:	\$311,025.81

Spouse's Retirement Account at T. Rowe Price:

Growth Stock	\$58,345.55
Small Cap Value	\$95,143.13
TOTAL	\$153,488.68

Spouse's Roth Conversion IRA at Smith Barney:	\$2,626.32
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Children's College Funds (529A) at American Funds:
(Two identical accounts aggregated)

Growth Fund of America	\$21,659.74
Smallcap World Fund	\$5,887.10
Capital World Growth and Income	\$19,037.04
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	\$19,827.04
TOTAL	\$66,410.92

TOTAL LISTED SECURITIES:	\$533,551.73
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SCHEDULE B - Real Estate

Primary Residence (Washington, DC)

Current value:	\$820,970
Amount of mortgage:	\$437,705

Residential Rental Property (Washington, DC)

Current value:	\$300,000
Amount of mortgage:	\$239,186

Vacation / Rental Condominium (Antigua, Guatemala)

Current value:	\$135,000
(No mortgage)	

TOTAL VALUE OF REAL ESTATE:	\$1,255,970.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGES:	\$676,891.00
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SCHEDULE C - Automobiles and Personal Property

2006 Toyota Prius	\$12,300
2006 Mazda 5	\$7,450
General Household Property (est.)	\$50,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUTOS AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY:	\$69,750

SCHEDULE D - Life Insurance

Empire General Term Life Insurance
Beneficiary = self
Death benefit = \$750,000

Mass Mutual Variable Universal Life Insurance
Beneficiary = self
Death benefit = \$250,000
Cash Surrender Value = \$9,988.87

Genworth Life and Annuity Term Life Insurance
Beneficiary = spouse
Death benefit = \$400,000

AFFIDAVIT

I, Ronald H. Weich, do swear
that the information provided in this statement is, to the best
of my knowledge, true and accurate.

March 18, 2009
(DATE)

M. Weich
(NAME)

Heather P. Vachon
District of Columbia

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 18th day of
March, 2009

Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 14, 2013